UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

DAVID SIDOO, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 19-cr-10080-NMG

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR THEIR RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S SUR-REPLY IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL MISCONDUCT

Defendants¹ respectfully request an extension of the page limit—by two pages—for their response to the Government's sur-reply in opposition to their motion regarding governmental misconduct (ECF No. 971). Defendants seek two extra pages so that they can properly respond to the Government's sur-reply and the six exhibits it filed with that sur-reply (ECF Nos. 1104 to 1104-6).

- 1. On April 17, 2020, this Court ordered that Defendants were permitted to submit a five-page response to the Government's ten-page sur-reply on or before May 1, 2020. ECF No. 1085 at 3.
- 2. On April 24, 2020, the Government filed its sur-reply and six exhibits. *See* ECF Nos. 1104 to 1104-6. With the exhibits, the Government's filing spans 49 pages. *See id*.
- 3. To properly respond to the Government's filing—which contains extensive factual material not contained in its opposition—Defendants seek permission to file a seven-page, rather

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than a five-page, response. Defendants recognize that the briefing on their misconduct motion has already been voluminous, and Defendants would not make this request if they did not believe the additional two pages were necessary to properly respond to the Government's submission and for Defendants' response to be helpful to the Court.

4. Undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for the Government about this request. The Government does not oppose Defendants' request.

Defendants thus respectfully request that the Court grant this motion and permit them to file a seven-page response to the Government's sur-reply.

Dated: April 30, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

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LOCAL RULE 7.1(a)(2) CERTIFICATION

I certify that I conferred with counsel for the Government in an attempt to resolve or narrow

the issues raised in this motion. The Government does not oppose this motion.

/s/ William J. Trach

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